GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1596
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2015
Celebration of Shivaji's Birth Anniversary
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation regarding celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (Shiv Jayanti) i.e. 19th February as a "RASHTRIYA PRERNA DIN (DIWAS)"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): No representation regarding celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (Shiv Jayanti) i.e. 19th February as a "RASHTRIYA PRERNA DIN (DIWAS)" has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs. However, representations regarding celebration of Birth Anniversary of Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj as 'Rashtra Bhakti Prerna Divas' were received in this Ministry. These representations were examined in consultation with the Ministry of Culture and the proposals contained in these representations were not agreed to.

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